

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) A method of controlling a multimedia apparatus, ~~of the type using~~ having a graphic screen and a bi-axial button (up/down - right/left), the method comprising the steps of:

~~characterized in that actuation of~~ actuating the bi-axial button in a first axis to select ~~selects~~ a function in a scrolling menu displayed on said graphic screen, wherein the scrolling menu is [[and]] in a continuous loop, and wherein the selected function appears permanently in the center of the scrolling menu, and

~~actuation of~~ actuating the bi-axial button in the second axis ~~is for adjusting~~ to adjust a parameter of the selected function.

2. (canceled)

3. (previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the scrolling menu is in the form of a cylinder or drum with horizontal axis when viewed laterally.

4. (previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that, when the function has been selected, the range of adjustment of the parameter appears in the form of

an adjustment bar extending perpendicular to the scrolling menu and being integral with the indication of the function.

5. (original) The method as claimed in claim 4, characterized in that, for at least one function, the adjustment bar is in the form of a cursor on a graduated scale.

6. (original) The method as claimed in claim 4, characterized in that, for at least one function, the adjustment bar is in the form of a series of tabs.

7. (currently amended) The method as claimed in claim [[1]]4, characterized in that, if the rest of the screen is occupied by the display of a parameter of a second function, the adjustment bar is positioned in simplified form under the function indication.

8. (previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that, in said scrolling menu, the unselected functions have a lesser visual importance than the selected function but remain displayed.

9. (previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that, in said scrolling menu, the selected function appears in reverse video relative to the other functions.

10. (previously presented) A multimedia apparatus using the method as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the bi-axial button is situated on the apparatus or remote from it.

11. (canceled)